IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Rohit Kapur et al.

Assignee: Synopsys, Inc.

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATICALLY RETARGETING
                  TEST VECTORS BETWEEN DIFFERENT TESTER TYPES

Serial No.:   09/800,841   File Date: March 6, 2001

Examiner: James C. Kerveros   Art Unit: 2133

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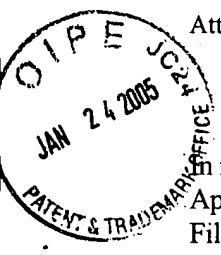   Date: January 18, 2005

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Initial Comments

     Claims 1-29 are pending in the present application. Claims
1-29 are rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as being
indefinite. Claims 1, 4-8, 11-15, 18-23, and 26-29 are rejected
under 35 USC 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent
5,983,380 (Motika). Claims 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 24, and 25 are
rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being obvious over Motika in
view of U.S. Patent 6,311,300 (Omura).

     No claims are amended herein.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1.   Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

2.   **STATUS:** Applicant is other than a small entity.

3.   **EXTENSION OF TERM:** The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

4.   **FEE FOR CLAIMS:** The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col.1) Claims Remaining After Amendment		(Col. 2) Highest No. Previously Paid For	(Col. 3) Present Extra	LARGE ENTITY Rate	Addit. Fee
Total	29 Minus	29	= 0	x $50 =	$0
Indep.	4 Minus	4	= 0	x $200 =	$0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim			+ $360 =		$0
				Total Addit. Fee	$0

No additional fee for claims is required.

5.   **FEE DEFICIENCY:** If any additional extension and/or fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0574.

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